

SCOUT MOTHERS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241 will meet Wednesday evening, June 6, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Poir of 1551 W. 213th st. At this meeting, Mrs. E. W. Clark, past president, will install the following officers to serve during the ensuing term: Mesdames C. E. Carstens, president; L. S. Watson, vice president; R. V. Sivard, secretary; W. W. Browning, treasurer; W. C. Silence, publicity; H. Ringle, ways and means.

Marriage Licenses

Wille E. Briley, 603 Madrid, Torrance; Alice T. Tessier, 603 Madrid, Torrance.
Arthur H. Elde, 2317 Carson st., Beulah E. Stone, 2475 Torrance blvd., Torrance.
John W. Garland, 1469 W. 225th st., Rachel C. Lopez, 1454 W. 225th st., Torrance.
Bobbie L. Phippen, 2268 247th st., Lomita; Lorraine C. Boughn, 1957 Carson st., Torrance.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose will entertain at a pot luck supper at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 6 at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. All members are urged to attend.
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MR. AND MRS. BOICE TO REMAIN IN TORRANCE
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice, whose marriage took place at Bell on Saturday, April 28, are at home at 1823 1/2 Cabrillo ave., Torrance.

Girl Scouts Attend Juliet Low Rally At Griffith Park

At the Juliet Lowe 1945 rally or ingathering held Saturday at Greek Theatre, Griffith Park, Los Angeles, Torrance was represented by more than 100 Girl Scouts and Brownies.

More than 3000 girls, their leaders and mothers, from Los Angeles and surrounding cities enjoyed lunch and the colorful pageant presented by several troops. International Friendship was the theme of the pageant with gaily colored costumes of many countries worn by the girls in folk dances and maypole dance numbers.

Music, furnished by the North Hollywood Junior High school band, and community singing enlivened the program. Contributions from individual troops were presented in the form of faggots placed in a golden pot. The proceeds will be used to maintain the Swiss Chalet and to further other scouting interests. This year a large portion of available funds will be used in war torn Europe.

ARLINE SMART AT TENTH BIRTHDAY

Arline Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smart of 1222 Arlington ave., celebrated her 10th birthday at an enjoyable party at her home last Thursday afternoon. Following outdoor games a birthday cake and other party refreshments were served at a table gaily decorated with pastel pink and blue party appointments. Arline's guests were Jimmie Pauline Mathews, Neta Pollock, Yvonne and Jackie Hawker, Ann Hiller, Richard Smart, Jimmie and Jerry Farrar and Clyde and Kennie Blackman.



(Photo by Bill Husbands)

MR. AND MRS. J. M. COOPER Renew Vows on Golden Wedding Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper of 834 Sartori ave., was the occasion for an enjoyable party Thursday evening when family members entertained in their honor at Moose Hall. One hundred fifty guests were present to offer felicitations and to witness the renewal of their wedding vows. Rev. W. W. Jewell of Gardena, former pastor of First Christian Church, officiated.

Given in marriage by her son, Alfred Cooper of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Cooper was beautifully gowned in pink chiffon and carried gardenias and yellow roses.
The bridal attendants were the daughters and daughters-in-law of the principals and their sons and sons-in-law ushered. Marvin Kent, U.S.N., and his bride of a week served as the bridegroom's attendant and matron of honor, respectively.

Following the presentation of many beautiful gifts, an appropriately decorated wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married in Greenfield, Kans., and traveled by covered wagon to Colorado where they lived for 15 years before moving to California. They are the parents of Mrs. Velma Kent, Mrs. Elsie Smith and Leon Cooper, all of this city; Mrs. Beulah Sanders of Long Beach, and Alfred Cooper of San Antonio, Texas.

METHOD CIRCLES ARE ARRANGED

On June 7, Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church will meet at 12 noon for pot-luck lunch at the home of Mrs. F. Fielding, 1528 W. 216th st. Mrs. Marie Shanahan will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. Anna Jones will have charge of the devotions.

CAMEKA CLUB CHANGES MEETING TO JUNE 6

Members of Torrance Camera Club will note a change in the time of the regular meeting to Wednesday, June 6 at 8 o'clock in the Torrance City library.

Portraits will be the subject for exhibition. Open competition will also be displayed. Visitors are always welcome.



(Photo by Bill Husbands)

WED . . . Everett Lyle Leatherman, U.S.M.C., and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Mae Backstrom, who exchanged vows Saturday evening of last week in a beautiful candlelight ceremony at South Bay Christian church, Redondo Beach.

In a double ring, candlelight ceremony performed Saturday evening of last week at South Bay Christian Church, Redondo Beach, Miss Dorothy Mae Backstrom became the bride of Everett Lyle Leatherman, U.S.M.C. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in an enchanting gown with a fitted bodice of white slipper satin, a marquisette yoke trimmed in lace to form a portrait neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt and train of marquisette. Her bouquet was of white roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Genevieve Leatherman, as matron of honor, wore yellow net over taffeta and carried pink roses and bouvardia. The bridesmaids, the Misses Dorothy Warning, Betty Dunmyer and June Backstrom, wore marquisette gowns, fashioned alike of pink, turquoise and powder blue. Their flowers were pale pink peonies. Cheryl Cunningham, a niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Gary Leatherman was ringbearer. Kenneth Leatherman was his brother's attendant and ushers were Charles T. Rippey Jr., A. A. F., Elmer Setnes, U.S.M.C., and Harold Cramer, U.S.M.C.

Winifred Oglesbee played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Merle Elsensohn, who sang.

A reception for 150 wedding guests followed at the church parlors. Among the guests were the grandparents of the principals, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eckersley of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham of Los Angeles.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leatherman, of 912 Cota ave. His bride's parents, are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Backstrom, of 311 Cota ave. Mrs. Backstrom will live with her parents while her husband is serving his country.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO FORMER RESIDENT

Private and Mrs. Jack Barling are the parents of a son, their second child, born May 14 at Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles. The baby's mother is the former Betty Wright. Her maternal grandfather is Mark A. Wright Sr., of 1951 Carson st.

KEYSTONE CLUB TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY

Woman's Club of Keystone will entertain at a benefit card party to be held Saturday evening, June 2, at Saturday club, 127 E. 220th st. Card play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, according to Mrs. Clara Steek, chairman. There will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY FRIDAY

Little Hill's Navy's Mothers' Club No. 15 will entertain at a benefit card party to be held at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, June 1. The door prize will be awarded at 8 o'clock and games of pinocle, 500 and bridge will follow. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB AT BELMONT SHORE PARTY

Among the recent enjoyable activities for members of Torrance Junior Women's club members was a dinner party Wednesday evening of last week at Belmont Shore cafe where covers were placed for 22 club members and guests.

Who, then, is the invincible man? He whom nothing that is outside the sphere of his moral purpose can dismay.
—Epictetus

Woman's Club To Install Officers June 6

In a colorful ceremony at Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 6, club officers who will serve during the ensuing term will be installed by Mrs. N. F. Jamieson.

The following officers will be inducted:

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president; Mrs. Chris Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Adams, second vice president; Mrs. W. I. Laughon, third vice president; Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, recording secretary; Mrs. L. C. Burger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. P. Bartholomew, federation secretary; Mrs. W. E. Walton, treasurer; Mrs. John Keefer, auditor; Miss Esther Maxwell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred E. Cooper, luncheon reservation chairman; Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman; and Mrs. George Morgan, year book chairman.

Mrs. Fred E. Cooper and her committee will serve tea at the conclusion of the meeting.

FINAFORE CLUB AT THIRD BIRTHDAY

The home of Mrs. Noel O. Morin, 1308 Beech av., was an attractive setting for a recent luncheon party celebrating the third anniversary of the Finafore Club.

The girls enjoyed picnic fare, attractively served outdoors. A highlight of the party was the presentation of a completely equipped sewing box to each girl by her mother.

Those present were Noella Morin, Marca Wright, Marian McDonald, Jane Fischer, Joyce Eyster, Helen McBride, Charlene St. Martin, Sally Sprout, Barbara Ludwig and the girls' mothers.



MR. AND MRS. E. N. TOMKINS Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins of 1811 Gramercy ave., Torrance, residents since 1918, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday, May 22.

Messages, long distance calls, flowers and gifts were received from relatives and friends from all over the Southland. A beautifully decorated three-tiered cake, a gift of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Richhart, was cut and served to a host of friends who arrived throughout the day and evening.

The celebrants are the parents of G. Raymond Tomkins, chief carpenter's mate, U. S. N., stationed at Shoemaker and Mrs. J. R. Richhart of this city. Their grandsons are George Raymond Tomkins, serving with the Seabees; Glenwood Tomkins, U.S. N., stationed at North Island, San Diego, both recently returned from two years' overseas duty; Ernest T. Tomkins, Naval Air Service, San Diego, and Richard L. Richhart, a student at Torrance High school. Their great-granddaughter, Raylene S. of Fontana, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Tomkins Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins have been active in Masonic and Eastern Star work in Torrance. He is a past master of Torrance Lodge No. 147, F. and A. M., and she is a past matron of Torrance Chapter No. 380, O. E. S.

Music Students In Recital Here Friday Evening

Gladys McDougal Evans and her husband, Walter Evans, assisted by Mrs. Evans' associate teacher, Miss Myrna Lou Fossum, will present music students in recital Friday evening, June 6, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

The "Accordionettes" under the capable direction of Walter Evans, will be presented for their first appearance. Other features of the evening will be specialty numbers by Mrs. Evans' personality student, Doris Popovich, who recently won the Herald-Express scholarship. Doris' small sister, Violet, will appear for the first time. In addition a group of five and six-year-old students will contribute to the evening's entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

P. T. A. COUNCIL REPORTS ACTIVITIES

The monthly meeting of Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council was held Friday at the Leland Street school, Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, presided. Mrs. Mary Maher principal, welcomed the council members and spoke of the great need for teachers in the harbor area. She urged all women who are able to qualify as teachers to attend an examination for wartime emergency teachers to be held Wednesday, June 6, at Barton Hill school.

Mrs. Maher announced that the combined choruses of the Seventh Street, Barton Hill, Leland and Bandini Street schools will be presented in a program to be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 5 at Dana Junior High school auditorium.

Mrs. John Garner, program chairman, introduced Mrs. O. I. Johnson, association goals chairman, who spoke on the importance to the new officers of understanding the objects, procedure and policies of P. T. A. She also advised that each chairman keep a procedure book.

Installation of officers will be held at a luncheon meeting Friday, June 15, at First Methodist Church, San Pedro. Mrs. Edwin Strong, past president of Tenth District will install the officers.

GATEWAY COUNCIL ARRANGES MEETING

The year's final Gateway Council meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, San Pedro, Monday, June 4. The business meeting will convene at 10 a.m., and will be followed by a noon luncheon.

Mrs. E. Raith, president of Tenth District, will be the principal speaker and will install the incoming officers. Annual reports will be given by the presidents of the various school organizations and by the committee chairmen. Mrs. Jay Sanders, Gateway council historian, will also give a report.

Presentation will be made of the doll house for the Parent-Teacher Clinic and of books for Juvenile Hall. There will also be an arts and crafts exhibit.

HOUSE WARMING PARTY FOR MINEY BEUGGS

Minot Rugg were honored recently at a housewarming party at their new home, 1506 W. 214th st. Following the presentation of a handsome group gift refreshments provided by the guests were served and games were the evening diversion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Lolliver and Luey, Mr. and Mrs. Lolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter, Mrs. P. Giatras and Tommy, Mrs. Zona Purport and Dean, Mrs. May Harris, Nellie Workman and Lydia Reiss and Sally and Lenore Rugg, children of the honorees.

MRS. H. T. MARKHAM IS BREAKFAST HONOREE

One of the most hilarious parties of the week was a "come as you are" breakfast Thursday at the home of Mrs. Herbert T. Markham of 917 Beech ave., president-elect of Fern Avenue P. T. A.

About 25 P. T. A. members and friends were served in the patio of Mrs. Markham's attractive home.

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